

**United States Bankruptcy Court
District of Maryland**

In re Marcus Allen Dutton

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter 13

DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S)

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above-named debtor and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept.....	\$	<u>4,500.00</u>
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received.....	\$	<u>750.00</u>
Balance Due.....	\$	<u>3,750.00</u>

2. The source of the compensation paid to me was:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify):

3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify):

4. ☒ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation is attached.

5. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:

- Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
- Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may be required;
- Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
- [Other provisions as needed]

Under the terms of the fee agreement in Chapter 13 cases, counsel hereby agrees to represent the debtor(s) for the duration of the bankruptcy proceeding, and the law firm of Grossbart Portney & Rosenberg, P.A., does hereby waive the right to withdraw appearance as counsel for the Debtor(s), pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9010-5, until this case is closed or a final order of dismissal has been entered. Debtor(s) and Counsel have chosen paragraph 4.B. per Appendix F.

6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following service:

In Chapter 13 counsel may only charge additional fees, on a contingent basis, for representation of the debtor(s) in adversary proceedings.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

Dated: July 28, 2009/s/ Robert N. Grossbart, Esquire

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